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In Chancery Court of the County of Madison, Illinois.

Mary E. Rice vs. J. A. Brown, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, J. A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said County, is directed to sell the following described land, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) of the 3d T. 34 N., containing twenty (20) acres more or less, situate in the town of...

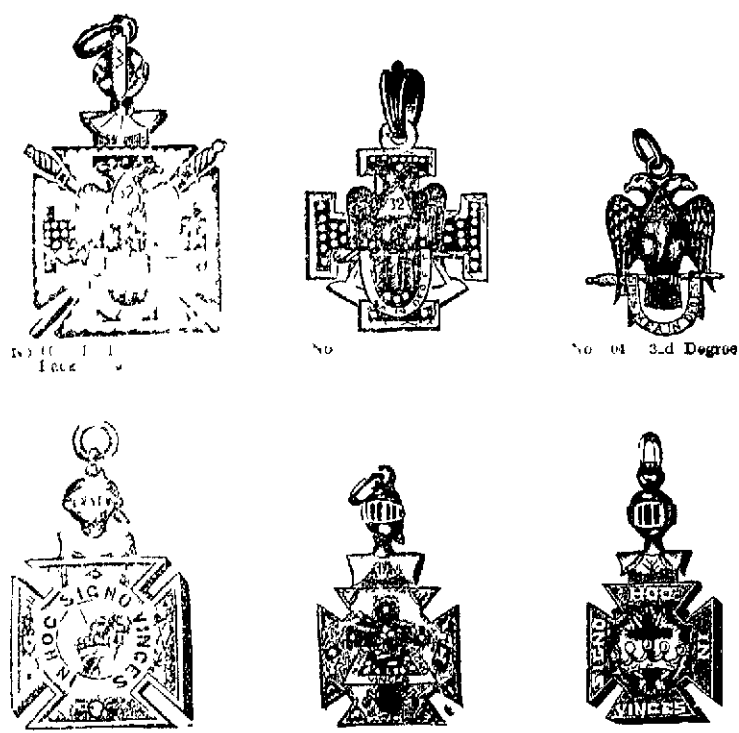
Terms of Sale: One-half cash in hand, balance in one year, secured by personal security and mortgage on land sold. Provided all cash can be paid, deferred payment to bear interest at rate of six per cent. per annum, and will be sold free of power of sale of the said land, and the purchaser to take the same subject to the approval of the court.

Sold at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1888.

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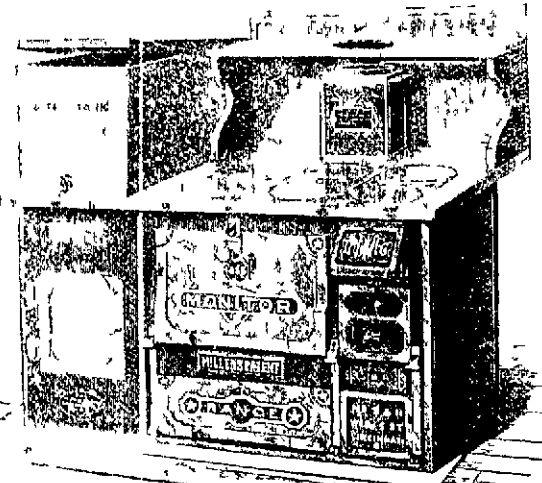
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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

1 On dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.
After we lose St. Mary's Hospital? Let us see if the Republicans should attend the club meeting this evening.
20 minutes above zero this morning. Clear and cool.
3 At the Japanese entertainment 21.
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See the Japanese girls in the Drill at Stapp's.
Go to night. Maude Atkinson will appear in 'The Girl of the Year' at the opera house.

John Nelson has seen that Sheriff Mince cannot alone do the necessary work of the present term of the county court, and he has appointed Constables Westel and Galt as bailiffs.

The late Castleman company were entertained at the New Dining. They left for Bloomington this afternoon.

Go to the Stapp's Chapel to night and see the Japanese.

Recreation and dance to night at Celestial Hill of Odd Fellows. It is an invitation affair.

Ask all first class dealers for Hatfield & Co's White Foam family flour.

Lovers Maslin Undergarment going like hot cakes. Don't miss this opportunity. 15-32t.

Ten tea which will be served at the Japanese entertainment is the real article imported direct from China. 15-32t.

You can buy fresh meats, vegetables and fruits at George Reibensman's Water street store.

The city council of Clinton has concluded a contract with a Chicago firm for a new book and ladder truck. The price is \$275. It will be ready for delivery about the middle of March.

Parnoville the Moore Bros' in opera block for good groceries and California fruits.

The Boston Combination coffee on sale at Lehman & Bolon's store.

MALDY ARKINSON will open a three nights engagement at the opera house to night.

Usher Shalabarger's White Lout and Duly Bread flour.

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For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Amberg & Dowling, 535 North Main street. None better in the city. 15-32t.

G. W. LYNCH, a farmer living about five miles north of Taylorville, while on his way home Tuesday night was dragged from his horse and robbed by Richard White and William Wallace were arrested and placed in jail to await examination.

PINMAN HENDRY at Dingess & Cloyd's. 15-32t.

PAVNER the young man who tried to 'do up' Officer Stiles and failed, escaped from the Franklin street station house yesterday, and is set at liberty. The officers hope that Jack is left Decatur never to come back again.

LYTLE the science fortune teller, is at the Brown house 318 East Main street. Go and see him. He will interest you. 15-32t.

At D. W. Blaine's, five miles southwest of Champaign, while boring for water the other day they struck a strong vein of gas 110 feet, which threw stones the size of coal about 100 feet in the air and scattered them broadcast. After getting the flow under control and a cap placed on the tubing the gas was lighted and burned well. Mr. Blaine will make use of the gas.

'It's worth its weight in gold,' is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

Don't forget Knobs & Osborne, at 121 North Water street. They have a first-class stock of groceries.

May festival chorus will meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday night 15-32t.

The finest sky light in the city is to be found at the 'Immunized' art studio 15-32t.

'My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him.'—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

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You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of your organization on Thursday evening, February 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the State Convention to be held at Springfield, March 8, 1888. The meeting will be held at the office of J. M. Coker in court house block.

E. W. HITTMAN, Pres't.
L. F. SEIFELT, Sec'y.

Growing

The Adjutant General's report at the G. A. R. meeting at Springfield shows a total membership of 29,836, a net gain of 4,993 for the year. The year's death roll contains 211 names. The contribution to the Grant monument fund amounts to \$167, contributed by twenty five posts. The total cash received during the year, including the balance over from last year, was \$10,588, and disbursements \$5,860, leaving a balance of \$4,727, of which the council of administration advises that \$2,000 be invested, with good security, for the benefit of the department.

REVEREND Samuel B. Cressy, merchant at Cairo Gordo, had his pocket book and a lady's gold watch stolen from him at the Union depot in Decatur. George Bivans a stranger in this locality, is supposed to have stolen the property. Marshall Mason went to Terre Haute last night with a request for Bivans, who will be brought here and prosecuted.

Disasters desperate grown, by deeper ate appliances are relieved or not at all. The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Sorelyton Oil. Prices 25 cents.

CONSUMPTION no longer should be feared than executed, and a cold should no longer be taken than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions.

You can get inner work at the 'Eaton' 'chaucet' art studio than any other place in the city, now open and ready for business, over Peddeword & Burrows' bank. 15-32t.

CHARLES DUVALI, the colored lad whom farbest discovered in Decatur has made a hit with the "Starlight" company. In his button swinging and dancing act at Peoria he received three rousing encores, with the audience anxious to have him come out for the fourth time.

Decatur Lecture Course.

1st Entertainment.
Dr. James Hodley—Opera House—Monday evening, February 20th. 15-32t.

Save money every day by dealing with Hanks & Patterson the South Water street grocers. All orders promptly filled.

We are making some very deep cuts in prices of Brocades, Tricots, Ladies' Cloths, and Smirings. Purchasers can save big money for the next ten days. Inspection solicited.

15-33
S. G. HATCH & BRO.

\$2.50 per week, for twelve weeks, will pay for a full course in shorthand and type-writing or book keeping at Central Business College, 232 North Water street, H. Nelson, Principal. 15-32t.

An Evening in Japan

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. of Stapp's Chapel will give Japanese entertainment in lecture room of church Thursday evening, February 16th, to which the public is cordially invited. For the great art of tea will be served, also refreshments a la Americaine. Representatives from other oriental nations will be present. Admission free. 15-32t.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—75½ Feb, 75½ Mar, 75½ Apr, 75½ May.

CORN—46½ Feb, 46½ March, 47 Apr, 50½ May.

BARLEY—\$1.75 Mar, \$1.80 Apr, \$1.85 May.

LAND—\$7.00 Mar, \$7.05 Apr, \$7.10 May.

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